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DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.132) of Hugh Dubberly

I, Hugh Dubberly, declare as follows,

that I received my graduate degree from the Yale School of Art;

that within the relevant industry, I am regarded as an expert on the design of software and related systems;

that I run an eight-person software design consultancy whose work includes interaction design, interface design, and information design for clients such as eBay, Orange, Nikon, Palm, and Sun;

that I am also Global Advisor for User-interface Design to Samsung;

that prior to starting my business, I was Vice President for Design at AOL, and spent five years managing design at AOL/Netscape;

that prior to that I was Creative Director at Apple for almost ten years;

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